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SUBJECT: ANNUAL FISHERIES REPORT

REF: PANAMA A-109, JULY 27, 1976

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE INDICATES THAT U.S. IMPORT DATA IN REPORT POUCHED TO EMBASSY (IFR 77/77) IS BASED ON U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS DATA. NMFS IS POUCHING EMBASSY A COPY OF "FISHERIES OF THE U.S.-1976" AND DETAILED COMPUTER PRINTOUTS OF U.S. FISHERY IMPORTS FROM PANAMA FOR 1974-1976. THE 48 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE EMBASSY INQUIRED ABOUT IN A MEMO DATED MAY 26 REFERS ONLY TO THE EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE PRINTOUT.

2. NMFS APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S PAST INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK
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REPORTS ON THE FISHING INDUSTRY (CERP 0404). NMFS IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SHRIMP AND TUNA INDUSTRIES. IN ADDITION, ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON JOINT FISHERY VENTURES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR AN UPDATE ON THE LOBSTER SECTION OF REFAIR WOULD BE HELPFUL. NMFS HAS PREVIOUSLY POUCHED THE EMBASSY A DETAILED REPORT ON PANAMANIAN

LOBSTER (IFR 77/30), BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE

CURRENT STATUS OF THE CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL REPORTED
IN REPAIR. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD
PREPARE SPECIAL SECTIONS OF THE GENERAL FISHERIES
REPORT DETAILING INVESTMENT AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR U.S. FISHING COMPANIES AND MANUFACTURERS OF GEAR,
EQUIPMENT, AND VESSELS. NMFS IS POUCHING EMBASSY A
RECENTLY PREPARED REPORT ON URUGUAYAN FISHERIES AS A
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